

deities or religious Gurus etc. is discouraged to avoid raising of any controversy.

7. *Naming of Delhi-Bombay A.C. Express as Maharashtra Express*

2953/2954 A.C. Express has been introduced on the pattern of Rajdhani Express and once Railways are in a position to provide identical service to that of the old Rajdhani, it is proposed to name the train as Rajdhani Dwitya. Besides, another train with the name of Maharashtra Express is already running between Kolhapur and Nagpur.

8. *Survey work of proposed Latur-Nizamabad Railway Line*

Survey for conversion of Miraj-Latur NG to BG and Nizamabad-Ramagundam new line carried out in the past had revealed inadequate traffic prospects. Due to constraint of resources, there is no proposal under consideration for Latur-Nizamabad new line survey at present.

Uniform Education Policy

841. SHRI KARIYA MUNDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce uniform education policy in the country; and

(b) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) and (b). The National Policy on Education, 1986, envisages a national system of education, which implies that, upto a

given level, all students, irrespective of caste, creed, location or sex, have access to education of a comparable quality.

Two Language Education System in Tamil Nadu

842. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the decision of Tamilnadu Government to introduce two language education system as against the nationally accepted three language formula; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) School Education is primarily the responsibility of the State Government. The Central Government has repeatedly stressed upon the States to faithfully implement the three language formula.

Admission of Several Students in Kendriya Vidhalaya

843. SHRI MUHIRAM SAKIA:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI
VAJPAYEE:
SHRI SHANKERSINH
VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the preceeding four months the Chairman, Kendriya Vidhalaya Sangathan ordered for the admission of thousands of children under the provision of special dispensation;

(b) if so, the average annual intake of students during the preceeding three years in all Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(c) whether the Sangathan had stopped such admissions in 1988-89;

(d) the reasons for reviving such admission;

(e) whether such admission are still continuing while admission of genuine eli-

gible students has been stopped ; and

(f) if so , the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) A total number of 6913 admissions on special dispensation have been allowed during the current academic year.

(b) The intake of Students in the last three years is given below:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total Enrolement</i>	<i>Fresh admission</i>	<i>No. of KVS</i>
1988-89	5,21,492	44, 908	728
1989-90	5,64,386	42,894	744
1990-91	6,00,197	35,811	744

(c) to (f). Admissions on special dispensation were discontinued in the year 1987-88. The position was reviewed by the then Chairman in July 1988 and it was decided that admissions by special dispensation should be possible in the larger social considerations. it was decided that the requests relating to Govt. servants and public sector employees as well as of peoples' representatives would be given due consideration while cases requiring compassion will relative sympathetic consideration.

The special dispensation admissions were again adopped during April-December 1990. Again in December 1990, the then Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, reviewed the provision to exercise discretionary powers, observing that due weightage has to be given to the recommendations of the Hon'ble Members of Parliament who are supposed to make these in public interest.

It has now been decided that the special

dispensation would continue to be exercised in deserving cases by the Commissioner/with the prior approval of the Chairman.

Admission under special dispensation are given over and above the admissible class ceiling and, therefore, do not affect the eligible category of children. The entire issue is being reviewed once again before the commencement of the next academic session.

Holding of Council Meeting with J.C.M.

844. SHRI MUHIRAM SAIKIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the meeting of the Council provided for in the Joint Consultative Machinery Scheme of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is being held in the near future; and